

Chinese Examinations. The News Letter, an American paper, which has just been started at Shanghai, thus describes a remarkable literary examination which is held in the Celestial Empire...

FIFTH EDITION

LATEST WASHINGTON NEWS.

Indian Peace Commission. Interview Between Bacon Gerolt and Secretary McCulloch.

The Whisky Interest. Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

Horrible Sports. M. Jules Richard, writing to the Paris Figaro, describes the death of Mr. Julius Watts-Russell...

Weston.—Dan Rice is out in a card in a Cleveland paper, in which he says:—"As an evidence that I deem him (Weston) both honest and able to do even better than the conditions of his match required, I will wager \$50,000, \$10,000 to go to Weston if he wins, and the balance to be donated by the winner to any public charity, that he can walk one hundred miles in twenty-three consecutive days."

FINANCIAL.

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With a view to enable purchasers to supply themselves at all times during the ensuing season, we have instructed our Paris House to send us, as they may be finished from time to time, the most elegant selections from the various European Manufactories, and we will therefore be able to present a constant succession of novelties during the entire month of December.

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THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE JUST RECEIVED, FROM THE LATE AUCTION SALES IN NEW YORK, THREE HUNDRED PAIRS OF FRENCH LACE CURTAINS, FROM THE LOWEST TO THE HIGHEST QUALITY, SOME OF THE RICHEST MADE.

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Have an extensive assortment of new and elegant GOODS, SILKS, SHAWLS, VELVETS, CLOAKINGS, and DRESS GOODS, which will be offered at a still further reduction, thus affording to all an opportunity to purchase useful and elegant presents for the Holidays, at such prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction.

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AT 87 CENTS PER YARD—FORMER PRICE \$1.25, PRICE & WOOD, N. W. COR. EIGHTH and FILBERT STS. HAVE JUST OPENED SEVERAL LOTS OF GOODS SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Handmade Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Glove Boxes, Pencil Boxes, Toilet Glasses, Toilet Sets, Ink Stands, Clear Tomples, Tobacco Boxes, Match Stands, 1000 Velvet Purses, 25, 31, 37, 40 and 50 cents. Berlin Wire Purses, 50, 65, 75, and 80 cents. A large lot of Portemonnaies, 25, 31, 35, 40, 50, 65, 75, 80, 85, and 90 cents. 500 yds Handkerchiefs, 40, 50, 57 1/2, 61, 67 1/2, 70, 75, 80, 85, and 90 cents. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 44, 50, 57 1/2, and 61 1/2. A large lot of Ladies' Hem-stitch Handkerchiefs, 25, 31, 37, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, and 75 cents. Ladies' Tucked Hem-stitch Handkerchiefs, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, and 70 cents. Gents' Colored Border Handkerchiefs, all Linen, 25, 31, 35, and 40 cents. Gents' Hem-stitch Handkerchiefs, 44, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, and 85 cents. Children's Hem-stitch Handkerchiefs, 14, 16, 18, 20, and 25 cents. Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2 c. etc. Ladies' Cloth Gloves, 20, 25, 30, and 35 cents. Gents' Cloth Gloves, 25, 30, 35, 40, and 45 cents. Children's Cloth Gloves, 10, 12, 15, and 20 cents. Gents' Kid Gloves, Lined, best quality. A large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Merino Shirts and Drawers, Ladies' and Gents' Hosiery. Hosiery in all-wool and Domestic Flannels. Heavy Shaker Flannels, bleached and unbleached. Canton Flannels, Muslins, Calicoes, and Gingham.

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